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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Matthew Duncan as a Site Representative at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS). Mr. Duncan will join Mark Sautman, the Board's current Site Representative at SRS, in November 2007.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Duncan will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at SRS, and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with Department of Energy and contractor management; federal, state, and local agencies; and the public.

Mr. Duncan joined the Board's staff in June 2000. His previous assignments have included technical reviews and safety analyses related to high-level waste processing, nuclear materials processing and storage, tritium processing, and nuclear explosive operations. He most recently served as the headquarters technical staff lead for safety oversight of the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Duncan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master of Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University.

Mr. Duncan will reside in the Central Savannah River Area.